



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Takashi NORO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/531,577

Examiner: K. JOLLEY

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Docket No.: 123531

For: APPARATUS FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF PILLAR STRUCTURE
AND METHOD FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF PILLAR
STRUCTURE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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